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TAGS: ETRD, UK
SUBJECT: UK TV BROADCASTING RESTRICTIONS

REF: GENEVA 10530 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE TALKED WITH HOWARD KASHAN OF VIACOM LONDON
(THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION IN PARA L OF REFTEL) AND
WITH THE INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING AUTHORITY. IBA HAS
NOT YET PUBLISHED ITS ANNOUNCEMENT ON PROGRAMMING
QUOTAS BUT WILL DO SO IMMINENTLY. KARSHAN OBTAINED HIS
INFORMATION "INFORMALLY" AND IS STILL HOPING TO GET THE
ACTUAL TEXT.

2. WE SUSPECT THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE AS
DESCRIBED BY VIACOM. E/C MINISTER WILL BE HAVING LUNCH
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WITH PERMANENT SECRETARY AND DEPUTY SECRETARIES OF DEPT.
OF TRADE ON THURSDAY, AND WITH FCO DEPUTY UNDER SECRE-
TARY BUTLER ON FRIDAY AND WILL RAISE THIS ISSUE. IT
WOULD SEEM TO US, HOWEVER, THAT A DIPLOMATIC NOTE
SHOULD NOT BE SENT HMG UNTIL WE HAVE OFFICIAL CONFIRMA-
TION THAT THE IBA ANNOUNCEMENT'S CONTENTS ARE AS STATED
BY KARSHAN--CONFIRMATION WHICH EMBASSY IS SEEKING BUT

HAS NOT YET OBTAINED.

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